SCOTT'S REPORT MAY BRING MEN **UNDER PERSHING**

With Mystery Surrounding Villa Still Unsolved, Official Washington Now Pins Faith On Word of Famous Old Indian Fighter

COMMANDERS CONFERRING ON SITUATION ON BORDER

Officers of Funston's Staff Are Confident of Futility of Longer Pursuing Wily Bandit Leader. Who May Have Been Killed

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.) ASHINGTON, April 22.-With the question of Villa's death still unsettled, official Washing ton today is anxiously awaiting the report of conditions along the border and in Mexico, which Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, will make on his return from Texas, where he is now conferring with General Funston. Up on that report, indeed, depends the action of this country; whether we are to remain in Mexico despite the growing feeling of hostility toward us, or to withdraw the troops, leaving Carranza, to settle with the Villa question in the Would Abandon Pursuit

From General Funston's headquarter come despatches declaring that the offi-cers there are convinced of the futility continuing our search for Villa in the hills and valleys of arid Mexico and under the conditions that exist Last night General Funston and Gen eral Scott, with officers of the former's staff, held a lengthy conference, dis cussing the situation thoroughly.

Expedition Marking Time In the meantime the expedition un der General Pershing is halted south of Parral, awaiting orders from headquar

In Mexico the feeling appears to be growing that it might be as well to trust in time and circumstances, and to awaii developments before taking fresh steps. From Juarez last night, came unofficial despatches dec'aring that Gen eral Carranza, and his advisers, are of the opinion that it would be as well to grant the Americans the use of the railroad in case orders are issued to General Pershing to withdraw from the positions he holds and return across the border.

Villa Mystery Unsolved

The mystery of Villa remains un Investigations conducted under the orders of General Pershing have failed to show that the body disinterred at San Francisco Borja was that of the famous bandit chief, and similar independent investigations have been equally barran of results. knows apparently where Villa is, or whether he is alive or dead.

Movements along the Mexican bor der from the base at Columbus, New Mexico, continue, in readiness to sentroops to reinforce General Pershing, it charge of the punitive expedition should Washington decide to add to his command.

Would Aveid Friction The front is quiet. Washington is en deavoring to fix on a course that will avoid friction with Carranza and guard against an uprising of the Mexicans generally against the American troops

SENATORCUMMINS LEADS **NEBRASKA PREFERENTIAL**

President Wilson Appears Favor- by wrecked. ite In Montana Primaries

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) OMAHA, April 22. Senator Cummins is slightly in the lead in the presidential preference election, according to returns late last night from fortyseven out of ninety three counties. Henry Ford, the maker of automobiles, is, bowever, making a surprisingly good race.

WILSON LEADS IN MONTANA

HELENA, Montana, April 22-Seattering returns from over the state on the presidential preference elections. received here last night, show Senator Cammins, the Republican candidate, far behind Wilson, the Democratic candidate, in the voting. Only eight counties have been tabulated as yet.

PRESS OF JAPAN APPLAUDS PRESIDENT WILSON'S NOTE and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre.

(Arsocieted Press by Federal Wireless.) by President Wilson, and sympathetic Remedy should be given. ties that country has yet to face,

TEUTON **FIELD MARS**HAL LEADING TURKISH ARMY DIES AT HEADQUARTERS

erlin Announces That Baron von der Goltz Was Victim of Typhus Fever

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) MSTERDAM, April 22. Despat ches to this city last night an nounced that Berlin has formally l'urkish army, which has been operat-

og against the Russians. Field Marshal von der Goltz is said officially to have died of the "spotted fever,' at his own headquarters.

Baron von der Goltz, who is regard-

by many as having been the great st of all the German strat gists, was he officer who reorganized the Turkish irmies just before the outlineak of the ar between Turkey and the Balkan States.

Since the entry of Turkey into the present war, the field marshal had been a command of the first Turkish army.

VEPHEW EXPOSES WAR PLOT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 21. Declaring hat Horst von der Goltz, German spy end a'l ged "war plotter," who claims to be a newphew of Baron von der Goltz, German field marshal, had prac-ically opened a field for operations in the United States without limit, Attorney-General Gregory announced to-day that additional indictments will be asked by his department against the German sympathizers, in the United States whose complicity in the plots has been established.

indictments which are to be saked will be based on the revelations der Goltz, made to United States officials.

The conspiracy to dynamite the Welland Canal and other acts in violation of law have been proted by secret ser in the United States as a witness.

Securities Stolen On New York Ferry Boat Are Found In Baltimore

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.) BALTIMORE, April 22.-Edward . Quigley was arrested here last night harged with having stolen \$200,000 worth of currency and securities be longing to the Federal Reserve Bank New York, on a ferryboat New York and Jersey City last Febru-The securities were found in Quigley's rooms.

George F. Winndall was arrested a confederate. Quigley told the secret service me

and other officers making the arres hat he took the satcher, containing the money and securities from a seat in New York Philadelphia frain, where and been left by a "man and woman, who left the train at Philadelphia.

3IG SUBMARINE READY TO FIGHT FOR UNCLE SAM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BOSTON, April 21.-The submarine 3, the largest submersible yet constructed for the United States, was de hvered to the government by the builders today and put into commis-Seven others of this class will be in the service by July.

SCORE KILLED AS FRENCH MUNITION PLANT EXPLODES

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.) BORDEAUX, April 21 -Twenty per ns were killed today and many other injured in an explosion in a hand gren ade factory here. The factory was bad

ARMY DEVELOPMENT BILL HANGS FIRE IN CAPITAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 21.-No devel oments occurred today in the army organization legislation. Conferences are being awaited.

VERA CRUZ MOURNS AMERICAN LANDING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) VERA CRUZ, April 22. The second inniversary of the landing of the Amer an marines and sailors was observed here yesterday as a day of mourning. ----

WILSON SEES GRANDAUGHTER

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.) PHILAUELPHIA, April 21.-Visit ing this city today, "ecsident Wilson had his first view of his new grand daughter, Eleanor Savre, child of Mr.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN Tokio, April 22. Newspaper opinion of the crisis between Germany and
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keepers at 50c, a box (six boxes \$2.50), many's submarine warfare, is most dis- looseness of the bowels is noticed Cham-inerly favorable to the position taken berlain's Cole. Cholera and Diarrhoea for Hawaii.

President Is Expected To Insist Upon Modifications As To **Asiatic Immigration**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 21.-A possi bility that the immigration bill may be opposed by the President because of the Asiatic exclusion features is de-

eloping in the capital now. Viscount Chinda, the Japanese am ported the death of Field Marshal bassador, conferred today with Presiaron von der Goltz, aged seventy two dent Wilson over the provision in the ears, commander in chief of the first pending immigration bill which proposes to enact into law the so-called "gen tlemen's agreement" by which Japan now restricts her laborers from coming to the United States. A memorandum embodying the objections of Japan to this feature of the bill was filed by Ambassador Chinda.

It is understood that other proposes fentures of the bill dealing with Asia-tic exclusion have been found object ionable by Japan. The bill has passed the the senate, carrying the Asiatic exclusion provisions.

The attitude of the administration is refary of state to proceed with the orunderstood to be a disinclination to gamization of a responsible cabinet imirritate Japan for obvious reasons, and mediately. the hope that the undercurrent of friction which has been existing since the California anti-alien land ownership law was passed will not be added to

by congressional action. It was said today that the admin s-tration fears no difficulty in arranging the terms of the bill to avoid wound ing Japanese feelings. Under the terms of the bill Japanese are with H ndus in the excluded class. The President will soon confer with house and senate leaders on the bill.

The revival of the Japanese object ons has attracted much interest but it is suggested that Japan's representations could hardly be delayed further, even if Tokio had desired them to be, because the bill has been reported to the senate for passage.

FIERCE FIGHTING

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.)

ONDON, April 22.- The vital nature of the attacks around Verstatements of both sides, by the fierceartillery bombardment grew hotter

heat of the battle, now nearing its heavy guns any more tremendous, fered most severely. The Germans with a modern merchant marine,

d positions around Fort de Vaux.

No Infantry Attacks any of these sectors, both sides appafrench, north and west of ere successful in taking several trenground, after throwing back the Ger- treaty is upheld,

oun assaulting columns. The Berlin depatches deny the claims ision in the fighting on the Haudro-

Russia Pours In Troops Russia is becoming more and more of Orient! factor in the war. In the West "Eye he has now a large body of veterans from the Eastern front, and it is exdyance of the Germans to eapture the forces in Eastern Galicia.

but nothing was reported of major im to increase our army and navy portance. Italy, however, appears to "Going through the islands I could portance. Italy, however, appears to the border of Alban a.

Latins Occupy Positions K orka Heights, where they are throw wake up and prepare. no un strang f rtificati ns. Kiorka nest of which is now occupied by Au string troops

of Treb z ad, but adds that the move-

other defeat.

ORGANIZATION OF STABLE MINISTRY

President of China Admits Dissatisfaction of People and **Promises New Cabinet**

TEUTON SPIES SWARM OVER CELESTIAL LAND

Congressman Austin and Other Notables Warn Against Encreachments By Japan

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PEKING, April 22.-Yuan Shih-kai, resident of the Chinese republic issued a formal statement vesterday in house and been favorably reported to which he admits the dissatisfact on of the people as a whole against his administration, and authorizes the ser-

TEUTON SPIES SWARM CHINA

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hochi) TOKIO, April 22 - According to desatches which reached here last night, China swarms with German and Austrian spies. Commander Fritze of the Austrian mavy appears to be their leader. He but recently reached China, having come, it is said, through the dulent passport.

INISTER KOO M PLEADS FOR CHINA

Non-partisan discussion on China by the Republican (lub of New York City, at an afternoon session held recently, turned significantly to a possible break between the United States , na. Japan is neutral, but the press of and Japan over the hand and immigration questions affecting the Japanese in the United States and the attitude of Japan towards China, according to late advices received in Honolulu.

Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister to the United States was the club's guest of honor, but there were other distinguished guests present, eluding Prof. John Bassett Moore, for merly counselos to the state depart dun again were made apparent ment; Representative Richard Austin vesterday, according to the official of Tennessee, who made things hum for the insular administration while ness of the assaults and counter as and after be was in the Philippines, and Representative Simeon D. Fess of saults delivered by both French and Ohio, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman Germans. And on all the fronts the of Illinois also contributed to the meeting a letter on the subject of the day. until not even during the first fierce Austin Makes Fiery Speech

Representative Austin, whose topic tenth week, was the exchange of the was "What Can the United States Do heavy guns any more tremendous, to Aid China?" declared it his belief The Mort Homme sector and the that the first thing should be to build The Mort Homme sector and the that the dist the grand and then back it up eastern bank of the Meuse again sufconcentrating the fire of their heaviest Austin's address was the most flery of cannon upon the French lines there, in the afternoon. He spent much time and the Dutch steamer Lodewijk Vanaddition making use of lachrymosal in China and his sentiments go out sassau went down within six minutes
shells. This bombardment covered the to her people as opposed to the Janan- after being struck by an explosive, acwhole of the French front between the ese. His remarks were applauded free cording to a report to Lloyds today east bank of the river and the batter quently, especially when he decried the The Dutch vessel was bound to a Holproposal to "haul down the American land port from Chile, carrying saltpetreflag in the Philippines." Representa-

rently resting after the fierce assaults proud of his Tennessee mountain herit-Mort Philippines, and having signed a treaty hope we shall never permit its viola hes and capturing 154 of the un- tion by Japan or any other country, points of relationships. wounded enemy. The French also re- Great Britain considered the violation ulsed attacks made by the Crown of the Belgian treaty sufficient cause Prince, and south of Haudromont the for war. I trust that she will be just trade development are wonderful. French report having gained some as fair in seeing that the Chinese

Another Mexico Predicted "We are in the Orient not for selfish of gains made by Paris, declaring that purposes or for territorial aggression, great things in store for us." west of the Meuse the French attacks We are there as a result of the treaty about Le Mort Homme were repulsed with Spain. And whenever the army with "sanguinary losses." Berlin in and wavy leave the Philippines the sists that there has, as yet, been no de United States will have another Mex- to throw away the Philippines. At ico on its hands. That proposition is this time, he said, it would be unwise, before congress, but I shall never vote politically and industrially, and disto betray my fellow Americans in the honorable.

"Every Chinaman there is an Ameriean citiz n at heart. The best people there outside of the full blooded pected that before summer comes she Americans in Hawaii are the Chinamen, will have a quarter of a million men and I never met an American in both with the French and British in France, island groups in the army, in the navy On the Eastern front the Slavs yes. or in rivil life who thought the Philiperday again beat back the repeated pines were capable of self-government "I went to Japan. Mark this predic ridge head at Ikskull, and Petrograd tion. I am voting for a large army also reports having repulsed a heavy and navy at Washington. If we have offensive of the Austrian and German trouble, serious trouble, it will not be orces in Eastern Galicia.

With a European country, but with the people themselves. "Hands off" he little brown brothers in the Japanese urged as the policy of other nations. were the customary artillery exchanges, islands, and the way to avoid that is

be gather ug her forces for an elaborate feel it in the atmosphere. They don't ampaign in the Balkans, in aid of the like us. They want to go to war with Affies now at Salonika. The attack us and they have been trying to rob may be made in the neighborhood of and lespoil (hina. What (hina wants to do is to learn to shoot.

"The two great countries of the Italian troops have occupied the world, China and the United States, are owns of Thou si and Facheo and the as helpless as children. They need to

Japan is at odds with us for three Heights is in Northern Epirus, which reasons: Land and immigration questions close to the boundary of Albania. to be masters in the Orient and that sist the conclusion that if the Orient is the world. Doan's are publicly praised there ought to be a Monroe Doctrine in | not to be closed against western Eu | everywhere, just as much in the Ha Constanting le, in an official des the Orient. Jupan's bles of a Mouroe tope and North America some joint waitan Islands as anywhere. patch to Berlin admits the evacuation Doctrine is to go to China with un action by the Powers must do more reasonable demands backed up by an than merely protest.

unbroken record of smity and friend diplomatic channel."

TOKIO ANNOUNCES REBEL SUCCESSES

Reports From China Also Say That Province of Mukden Has Seceded

(Special Cablegram to Liberty News.) TOKIO, April 21. - Revolutionary troops won a signal victory yesterday at Lean Dog Hill in Kwantung province, China. Yuan's troops held a strong position north of Canton, but in four hours' battle the government forces were defeated.

Yuan Shih kai has requested the Ja-panese amhassador at Peking to ask the revolutionists for an armistice. The leaders of the revolutionists in conference today in this city stated that unless Yuan resigned there would be no peace between the government and republican forces. It is rumored that Mukden has announced independ-

YUAN DISLIKED IN JAPAN

(Special Cablegram to Nippu Jiji.) TOKIO, April 21.-General Chang Taue Lip has been appointed governor of Muk-ien province. Chang is one of last year and which was made a part of the ardent supporters of Ynan Shih-kai, and his appointment means that Mukden will join with the government party. Before the appointment by Yuan, Mukden has announced neutral

Lu Tsug Yu, Chinese minister to Japan, left Tokio for Peking today in response to a call from Yuan. said that he will report to the Chinese president on Japan's policy toward China. The Japanese press states that United States and Canada with a frauthe trouble in China will not end until Youn resigns, and practically every newspaper in Japan has stated editori ally that Yuan is responsible for the

present condition in China. Back of all the reports in the news papers is the feeling against Yuan in Japan, Without doubt Yuan is not liked, nor were the Japanese ever friendly toward him, so he was the leader of the anti-Japanese element in Chithe nation appears to favor the revolu-

JAPAN SENDS ITS NAVAL CADETS INTO SOUTH SEAS

(Special Cablegram to Nippu Jiji.) TOKIO, April 21.-Two Japanese warships, the Asuma and the Iwote, sailed for the South Sea Islands today from the Yokosuka naval base, two men-of-war are taking with them 450 cadets from the naval college, The plan as announced in government cir-cles today is to send the cadets to the Marshall Islands and from there to Australia.

DUTCH SHIP HAS BEEN SUNK INSIDE WAR ZONE

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.)

LONDON, April 21.—Sunk in the wa He spent much time zone the Dutch steamer Lodewijk Vanfor Dutch farmers.

There were no infantry attacks in tive Fess subscribed to his remarks.

ny of these sectors, both sides appa- "I hope said Mr. Austin, who is ship that has existed. China, he said, is even more grateful for what the Uniof the day before. Indeed, most of ege, "that the time will never come ted States had wisely and righteously the German shelling was directed when we shall be so unpatriotic as to omitted to do for China than for what against the positions captured by the haul down the American flag in the Hay, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson accomplished. Doctor Koo looked with Homme. Here the Verdun defenders guaranteeing the integrity of China I hope to the future of both countries commercially, industrially and in other

"From the commercial point of lew," he said, "the possibilities of have the natural resources. You have the capital. We have the energy and You have the skill. And when these are combined no one can tell the

Representative Fess in a brief talk said he believed the duty of the United States is too pronounced in the Orient

"Mexico is independent," said he "but what about her self government?"

Professor Moore said that this coun try had established friendly relations with China because it had observed two principles-"until recently we had not considered the acquisition of territory: we have ardently advocated the open door policy of trade with China. If the territorial integrity of China is to be preserved, he said, it will be largely through the efforts of the Chinese

Japan Is Pressing China Senator Sherman in his letter reviewed the international relations between China and the United States and the recent exchange of notes between Japan and the United States re yarding China. He pointed out that Japan had taken advantage of the war in Europe and domestic weakness in theumatic pain, nervousness, headache, thina to press her claims on China. dizzy spells, heart trouble, dropsy, in Europe and domestic weakness in Senator Sherman concluded:

including this one.

"Nearly every paragraph of Japan's demands are in open violation of her declared purposes. It is difficult to re-

ed the ulterior purposes of Japan. It no other, Donn's Backache Kidney Pills man commanders were envinced of No Trouble With China

I have their resolutions to hold the city and with drops to new positions.

In the fighting along the Tigris, the States and China which could not be duce a discussion of the question and the Hollister Drug Co., or Benson,

Statement of Former Royal Mir ister, Filed In Court, Refers To Visit In 1909

WITNESS GIVES RAMBLING TALE ABOUT TRUST DEED

Testimony In Perpetuation Taken For Kalanianaole In Suit Against Liliuokalani

"You are crary," Sam Parker says he told Queen Lilliuokalani on December 27, 1909, when he visited her in the Stewart Hotel, San Francisco.

This little pleasantry of the genial Sam is to be found in a statement signed by him and filed on November 24 of his testimony taken at his home in Waikiki on Friday of last week, according to a transcript of evidence filed yesterday in the circuit court by Judge Stuart in proceedings at the request of Delegate Kalanianadle to per petunte testimony in his suit to break the Queen's trust deed.

Parker In Poor Health Sam Parker is now in a very feeble ondition of health and counsel for Kalanianaole hastened to secure his tes timony, for what it may be worth. The transcript shows how haltingly Sam Parker gave his testimony. Questions had to be repeated to him time and again and his answers were both broken and disconnected. In fact, at times they broke off before he did my any thing that could be of any use as evi

The statement signed by him in No vember last is, in full, as follows: Just As He Told It

"I left Honoluly on the steamship Korea on Thursday, December 21, 1909, in company with my children, and on board the same vessel at the department has sent word to the comtime was Prince Kuhio and his wife. Immediately upon arrival in San Fran-cisco on the 27th of the said month, I went to the Stewart Hotel and en. to overhand the vessels of the Atlantic gaged quarters there.

'I learned upon arrival there that Queen Liliuokalani was also staying the way the department officially exthere and so on the next day I called plains the orders. But whether that is on her to pay my respects. I met the all or not, the fact remains that 7000 Queen in her spartments and spent sailors of all grades in the service have onsiderable time over different topics, been set to work preparing six battle All of a sudden she asked me if I knew ships and two dozen war vessels of othshe had signed a deed of trust parting or types, now at the Charlestown, Mas-with all her property and the disposi-tion of it as she saw fit, and I said to vice. her I heard such was the case and it Work Cn Big Ships Bushed had been printed in the papers. She immediately said to me she did not sign Connecticut, Vermont and Keasarge, a trust deed but had made a will and vessels which have been under repair Mr. Damon and Mr. Cecil Brown were for some time, has been ordered acthe witnesses to it.

Called Queen Crazy reiterated what I had said

erazv. She then said to me to go and tele- this class have been giving much tronphone to Mr. Cleghorn to come right ble of late, breaking shafts and deaway, I want to see him, whereupon veloping other engine troubles. I said to her, don't you know you are in San Francisco and Mr. Cleghorn is in Honolulu? How can I telephone vices from Berlin, which would enable

to him? "She then remarked she had forgotten they were in San Francisco. then asked for the prince and I re diented their belief that the reply will plied that he was downstairs, whereupon she asked me to tell him that she wanted to see him. I met the prince President's Note Delivered a short while afterwards and delivered the Queen's message to him, and later ed to the department that he had deon a few days after New Year's day, my party, the prince and his wife, and to the German foreign office in the the Queen with her attendants all left customary manner. Later he sent an-We for Washington, D. C.

"SAMUEL PARKER." FRENCH AVIATORS RAID FOES NEAR SALONIKA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PARIS. April 21 .- Three more raid: were made today by French aeroplane fleets upon German positions north of as a whole, are expected at any time. Salonika, according to a despatch from that city. The towns of Negotin, Pardovica, Gievgeli, Strumitza and Padagasi, held either by the Austro-Germans or the Bulgarians, were all "bombarded

ACHY JOINTS FORETELL TROUBLE

effectively," says the despatch.

Achy joints give warning of disturbances inside the body, just as they foretell bad weather,

Those stiff, creaky, swollen, painful joints tell of uric acid in the bood, of weakened kidneys that are not doing their duty. For healthy kidneys filter the blood.

They take out the uric acid and pass it

Don't neglect weak kidneys and let

uric acid clog the blood. It's danger ous. Out of slight kidney troubles gravel stone and Bright's disease. It's easy to give the kidneys help. Just use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills.

They have helped thousands all over "When Your Back is Lame-Remem ber the Name." Don't simply ask for

Seven Thousand Sailors of All Grades Are Engaged Getting Units of Atlantic and Pacific Fleet Ready For Active Service

PREPAREDNESS TEST SAYS NAVY OFFICIALS

Secretary Lansing Has No Intimation When Berlin Will Reply To President's Note, Which Ambassador Gerard Has Delivered

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, April 22.—National officials of the American Red Oross last night issued a general statement requesting the stoppage of all donations of money and sup-plies intended for the Central Powers. The statement declared that the Red Cross has been unable to obtain permission from the Entente Allies to continue shipments to Austria, Germany and Turkey.

Washington, April 29,—Official ly, Washington waiting for Berlin's reply to President Wilson's note on the German submarine controversy. Unofficially the government is making all possible speed to meet the looming emergency. Naval work is being rushed, and the navy mandants of all navy yards where there are ships in ordinary or out of commission, to "speed up" repairs and

and Pacific fleets without delay. "It is only a preparedness test," is

Work on the U. S. S. New Hampshire, The ships will have to be largely reand further said to her, 'You are Naval Constructor D. W. Taylor has declared that some of the vessels of

> Secretary Lansing last night an nounced that he has received no adhim to even approximate the time of the arrival of Berlin's answer to the She last note. Other officials, however, in-

> > reach here about the middle of next

Ambassador Gerard yesterday report hvered the text of the President's note other message, the contents of which has not been disclosed. It is under stood, however, that it brought information that the note will receive the immediate attention of the German government. Other advices from the ambassador, outlining the views of Wilhelmstrassee, unofficial'y, as well as the sentiment of the German people Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, spent much of yesterday despatching messages to Berlin, informing his government on the state of public feeling in the United States, and enlarging on the despatches he had already sent describing the official attitude in Washington. The German

the day. DUTCH REPORT SAYS MINE SUNK NASSAU

embassy issued no statement during

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.)

LONDON, April 22.-The Dutch ministry of marine yesterday issued a statement at Amsterdam, according to a despatch to the Reuter News Agency, declaring that the investigation shows the sinking of the steamer Nassau, to have been due to a mine and not to a torpedo, as was at first believed. The erew of the steamer, all Hollanders, are eported frowned. Many of them leapd into the sea when the steamer sank or finding that the few ship's boats that could be lowered in cearly filled with water, dropped back to their death in the ocean.

GREAT OIL COMPANY FORMED IN OKLAHOMA

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.) TULSA, Oklahoma, April 22.-Pub ic announcement of the formation of -\$50,000,000 corporation to produce, ofine and market crude oil products. was made here last night by H. F Sinclair, a prominent producer 14-Sinclair said that five of the largest the United States, and the difficult all dealers, Benson Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian banks in New York are interested fi I nancially in the company.